

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1-13. (Cancelled)
14. (Previously Presented) An integrated circuit, comprising:
  - a) a standard cell array comprising rows of cells having a row pitch;and
  - b) a MACRO, embedded within the standard cell array, comprising rows of cells having pitch substantially equal to the row pitch.
15. (Currently Amended) An integrated circuit, comprising:
  - a) a standard cell array region, comprising rows of cells having a row pitch;
  - b) a pair of power conductors extending across each row; and
  - c) a MACRO region embedded within said standard cell array region, comprising rows of cells having a pitch equal to said row pitch.
16. (Previously Presented) An integrated circuit, comprising:
  - a) cells of a standard cell array;
  - b) cells of a MACRO, embedded in the standard cell array, having a row pitch substantially the same as the standard cell array and
  - c) parallel power conductors running adjacent all of said cells.